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Sir:

In response to the Action of September 20, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 7, 16 and 19 and add the following new claims:

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21. (New) A longitudinal or perpendicular magnetic recording medium comprising,
in this order: